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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL S. FOSTER *ET AL.*
APPLICATION No.: 10/039,877
FILED: OCTOBER 26, 2001
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTION
PREEMPTION IN A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

EXAMINER: HASSAN KIZOU
ART UNIT: 2662
CONF. NO: 8346

**Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned
Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. The applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application. On May 2, 2002, applicants filed a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii). However, it is our understanding that the United States Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that the application became abandoned for failure to concurrently file a Notice of Foreign Filing in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

2. **Notice Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1)**

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request and Notice of Foreign Filing in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

3. **Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2)**

Enclosed is a check covering the fee of \$1,300.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

4. **Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)**

The entire delay in filing the required Notice until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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5. Duration of Abandonment (1203 OG 86-87, Oct. 21, 1997)

- ☒ This petition is being filed within 3 months of the date on which the Office clarified its position that a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) [PTO/SB/36 (11-00)] is insufficient to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) [Notice of Foreign Filing]. See the "Reminder that Rescission of a Nonpublication Request is Not Itself a Notice of Foreign Filing" signed by Deputy Commissioner Kunin on April 11, 2003. Under current USPTO practice, further information regarding the abandonment is not required.
- ☐ This petition is being filed more than 3 months after the applicant was first notified of the abandonment, but within 1 year of the date of abandonment. Attached hereto is a statement by _____ explaining how the abandonment occurred and how it was unintentional.
- ☐ This petition is being filed more than 1 year after the apparent date of abandonment. Attached hereto is a statement by _____ explaining when the applicant or applicant's representative first became aware of the abandonment and how the delay in discovering the abandoned status occurred despite the exercise of due care or diligence on the part of the applicant or the applicant's representative.

6. Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(4) and (c)


- ☒ Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ Since this application was filed before June 8, 1995, a terminal disclaimer is enclosed dedicating to the public a terminal part of the term of any patent granted hereon, and of any patent granted on a continuing application hereof, equivalent to the period of abandonment of this application.

7. Additional Fees

- ☒ Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely consideration of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii))

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A request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (nonpublication request) was included with the above-identified application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby **rescind** the previous nonpublication request.

☒ I hereby notify the Commissioner under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) of a foreign or international filing. This notice is being provided later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such foreign or international filing. A petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.137(f).

If a notice of subsequent foreign or international filing required by 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c) was not filed within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of the foreign or international application, the application is ABANDONED, and a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is required. See 37 CFR 1.137(f).

June 13, 2003

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b).

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Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(b). The information is used by the public to rescind a previously filed request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that rescission). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

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